

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7373–S7388*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3732–3736, S. Res. 718, and S. Con. Res. 59. **Pages S7385–86**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3191, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–424) **Page S7385**

**Muzinich Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Justin George Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S7375–82**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 256), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7379**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, with all post-cloture time on the nomination expiring at 11:30 a.m. **Page S7388**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S7384–85**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S7385**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Additional Statements:**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7388**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—256) **Page S7379**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7388.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas McCaffery, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Lisa M. Schenck, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review, both of the Department of Defense, and William Bookless, of California, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, and 220 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 7227–7246; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 145 and H. Res. 1172–1174, were introduced. **Pages H9819–20**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9821–22**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1552, to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1068);

H.R. 6893, to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2019, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–1069);

H.R. 3593, to amend the Wilderness Act to authorize U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct certain activities to secure the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1070, Part 1);

H.R. 5727, to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1071); and

Conference report on H.R. 2, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1072).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:27 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Big Bear Land Exchange Act:** H.R. 5513, amended, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest;

Pages H9774–75

**Preserving America's Battlefields Act:** H.R. 6108, amended, to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War;

Pages H9775–76

**George W. Bush Childhood Home Study Act:** H.R. 3008, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the George W. Bush Childhood Home, located at 1412 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 382 yeas to 4 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 427;

Pages H9776–77, H9803–04

**Directing the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”:** H.R. 6118, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”;

Pages H9777–78

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an ‘American World War II Heritage City’, and for other purposes.”.

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**Offshore Wind for Territories Act:** H.R. 6665, amended, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the United States, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, to provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation;

Pages H9778–81

**Urging the Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente's place of death near Piñones in Loíza, Puerto Rico, by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places:** H. Res. 792, amended, urging the Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente's place of death near Piñones in Loíza, Puerto Rico, by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas to 1 nay with two answering “present”, Roll No. 426;

Pages H9781–82, H9802–03

**Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments:** S. 245, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005;

Pages H9782–89

**Commercial Engagement Through Ocean Technology Act of 2018:** S. 2511, amended, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out a program on coordinating the assessment and acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of unmanned maritime systems, to make available to the public data collected by the Administration using such systems;

Pages H9790–92

**Secret Service Overtime Pay Extension Act:** H.R. 6893, amended, to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2019;

Pages H9792–94

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2020, and for other purposes.”.

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**Amending title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries:** S. 2248, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries.

Pages H9794–H9802

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Amending the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 7213, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office.

**Pages H9804–06**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act:** S. 825, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 2679 was held at the desk. S. 3561 was held at the desk. S. 7 was held at the desk. S. 1942 was held at the desk. S. 2276 was held at the desk. S. 2343 was held at the desk. S. 2597 was held at the desk. S. 3119 was held at the desk.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H9773–74.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9802–03 and H9803–04. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEWING INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Reviewing International Child Abduction”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### FARM BILL

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1249)

S. 140, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Signed on December 4, 2018. (Public Law 115–282)

H.R. 606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the “Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–283)

H.R. 1209, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue, Mission, Texas, as the “Mission Veterans Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–284)

H.R. 2979, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 390 West 5th Street in San Bernardino, California, as the “Jack H. Brown Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–285)

H.R. 3230, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 915 Center Avenue in Payette, Idaho, as the “Harmon Killebrew Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–286)

H.R. 4890, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the “Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–287)

H.R. 4913, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 816 East Salisbury Parkway in Salisbury, Maryland, as the “Sgt. Maj. Wardell B. Turner Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–288)

H.R. 4946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the “Specialist Trevor A. Win’E Post Office”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–289)

H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri, as the “Spc. Sterling William Wyatt Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–290)

H.R. 5349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1325 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the “Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–291)

H.R. 5504, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the “Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building”. Signed on December 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–292)